

Save-the-Date!

**For a CalRecycle Presentation:
“Understanding Packaging Innovations and Materials
Management in California”**

**Held at Cal/EPA Headquarters, Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95812**

**December 11, 2013
9:00am – 12:00pm**

New materials and packaging continue to be introduced into the California marketplace, with significant implications for the state’s resource recovery infrastructure. CalRecycle staff will present findings from several research contracts focused on bioplastics and discuss management of plastic packaging at end of life to help meet California’s statewide goal of 75% source reduction, recycling, and composting by 2020. Specific topics will include research and development of a bioplastic made from waste methane, associated market research and cost studies, and efforts to separate bioplastics from traditional plastic streams. Results of water bottle leaching, bioplastics blow molding and marine degradation studies will also be reviewed.

Attendees will be invited to offer comments and ask questions at the end of the presentation, with a focus on identifying knowledge gaps and opportunities for enhanced recovery as we move forward toward the 75% goal.

Remote participation will be available, but participants are encouraged to attend in person to take full advantage of the workshop.

More information, including a detailed agenda, will be posted on the CalRecycle Events Calendar closer to the workshop date:

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